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Lane. During your third season an aunt of mine died, and I found myself the possessor "My cousin, who was largely interested in building operations, which he assured me paid him at least 60 per cent., induced me to place half my fortune in his speculations. His houses were in the west part of London, which had been considerably overbuilt; and, being mortgaged, they would have been lost but for my paying away the remainder of my fortune with the view of saving them. In spite of this the mortgage foreclosed and I again became a supernumerary, when, in the mimic fight in the second act of 'Trovatore,' one of my companions by mere accident with the point of a spear put my eye out. I was now no longer qualified for engagement even as a supernumerary, and I became a 'sandwich' man. My duties during the last four and a half years have been to parade Bond

On my handing the poor man his salary and settling up, he at first declined to take the money, saying that I had done him so many kindnesses at different periods of his life that now, when I was in trouble myself, he could not think of taking his week's pay. I, however, not only insisted upon his accepting it, but gave him a sovereign for himself.
The unfortunate gentleman, as he showed
himself to the last, went away blessing me.— New York Commercial Advertiser.

Rather Embarrassing to the Girl. A young woman brought a ring to a jeweler the other day and requested him to reset the stone, which she said was loose. She spoke of it as a diamond solitaire. The jeweler took the ring and said he would attend to it. As the customer was leaving the store the jeweler called her back and said: "This stone is glass, ma'am-I want you to under-

The young woman colored up and exclaimed with wrath in her voice; "It's no such thing-it's a real diamond. Glass, indeed!" "Excuse me, ma'am," politely rejoined the eweler, "it is nothing more than a piece of ommon crystal or glass. There is no doubt vhatever about it." "But it was a present given to me last Christ-

mas by a very dear friend who wouldn't think of giving me a sham diamond," the young woman persisted. "I'm sorry, ma'am," replied the feweler, "somebody's been deceived very likely, but

this stone is absolutely worthless; a chip of Well the young woman argued still further about the ring and insisted it was very valuable, and at last took it away with her,

saying that she would take it somewhere else to be repaired. She was nearly in tears when After she had gone the jeweler said to me: "I did not want to hurt that girl's feelings, but when a ring of that kind is given to me to be repaired I always make it a practice of having it clearly understood that the stone is valueless. If I did not I should run the risk of having that young woman come back after she had discovered that the stone was not a

diamond, and accuse me of changing it in the Such a charge was once made against me under circumstances of this kind, and since then I have followed a cautious policy for my own protection. That girl was honest, I've no doubt, but I cannot afford to take any chances."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Small Boy and a Match. NORFOLK, Va., April 14.—Sparheis' gaso line establishment and a barrel factory adjoining with four horses, were burned yesterday morning. The fire originated in the gasoline factory, where a small boy threw a match on the floor, causing an explosion and starting the fire. The boy who caused the mischief and a companion had their legs literally roasted from their knees down. Damage about \$20,000.

Nice Doings at a Sunday School Convention, SOMERSET, Ky., May 14.- During the progress of a Sunday school convention at Woodstock Sunday Constable Doolin tried to arrest William Watson, son of Squire Watson for a trivial offense. The young man started to run away, when Doolin fired at him with a gun, the charge entering his vas arrested and locked up.

His Preferences Were Not Consulted. BELV DERE, N. J., May 14.-Michael Bolak, a Hungarian murderer, was sentenced yesterday morning to be hanged July 16, After the sentence he stated to the court that he would prefer to have the sentence changed to imprisonment for life. He was informed that this was impossible. Bolak killed Michael Bollinshire, of Oxford, a friend, to obtain his noney, about \$50.

YORK, Pa., May 14.—Owing to the adop- small or large? The blessings of health Nasal Passation last week of the new confession of faith are best appreciated when we are sich ges, Allays and revised constitution, and the announcement yesterday by the board of bishops that they were in force, twenty-live members of very troublesome; but all of these may be ges, A 11 a y s Pain and In—flamation—flamati the conference withdrew from the body and suickly and permanently cured by Dr. Heals Sores, organized a separate general conference at the Park Opera house last night. Bishop Wright presided. Revs. C. L. Wood and H. J. Becker were elected reading and recording secretary respectively, and standing committees were appointed.

Dispersed Them with Bullets. BERLIN, May 14.-A serious affray occurred at Elisenheim yesterday, arising out of diputed claims to the occupation of private lands. The military were called out to disperse the angry villagers, but were unable to do so without firing upon them Seven

The Raids on the Gambling Clubs. LONDON, May 14.-It is stated that the police raids on the Adelphi and Field clubs were prompted by the father of one and the mother of another of the persons arrested, with a view to enabling the latter to escape the payment of their gambling debts.

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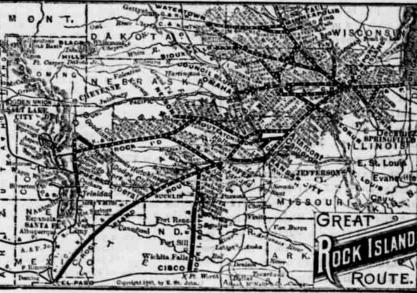
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